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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: FUKUSHIMA, et al.

Serial No.: 08/937,439

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For: DRAWING MANAGEMENT DEVICE HAVING ABILITY TO
RETRIEVE AND DISPLAY A DESIRED AMOUNT OF DATA WITHIN
A DESIRED DISPLAY TIME

Art Unit: 2772

Examiner: C. Vo

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 6, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a USPTO mailing date of July 6, 2000, the following is respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to the papers indicated above, and is responsive in any other manner indicated below.

REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW BEFORE FURTHER ACTION

In the interest of expediting prosecution of the present application, Applicant respectfully requests that an Examiner interview be scheduled and conducted before a further action is issued with respect to the present application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the attorney indicated on this paper at the local Washington, D.C. area telephone number of 703/312-6600 for the purpose of scheduling an examiner interview.